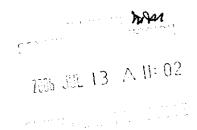


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RE: SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East

Application for a Certificate of Interexchange Authority to Operate as a Reseller of

Telecommunications Services in the entire State of Illinois

Docket No. 06-0454

Dear Judge Haynes:

Please accept this letter and one (1) copy as a request, on behalf of SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East to conduct the hearing in the above-mentioned case via teleconference. A call-in bridge number will be established for this hearing and will be provided to you, via e-mail notification prior to the 2:00 CST hearing on July 26, 2006.

Please date-stamp and return to me the additional copy of this cover letter in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, which has been provided for this purpose.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at 407-740 - 3001 or via email at tforte@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

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